OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

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Navita de Ventis, de Tauris narrat Arator. PROP.

I AM never better pleaſed than when I am employed in admiring the Wiſdom, and juſtifying the Meaſures, of our Miniſtry. Hence I took Occaſion in my laſt to obſerve the Rectitude of our Alliance with *Ruſſia*; and that, as *Sweden* was become the Pupil of *France*, and inextricably in the Toils of her Direction, it was our Intereſt to keep her under the State of Depreſſion ſhe is in at preſent, in order to avert the Influence of *France* from the *Baltic*, where ſhe wants to be intermeddling. But there is no dealing with our Malcontents, who are much more buſy in obſerving the Actions of the Miniſtry, than the Miniſtry are of the Enemy, and pretend to ſee in their Conduct ſomething they can't ſee themſelves; for theſe captious Spirits aſſert we are ſo very inconſiſtent with ourſelves, that, inſtead of purſuing our Intereſt and ſupporting our Alliance in the *North*, we are acting diametrically contrary to them; and, in Concert with *France*, doing the Buſineſs of her Ally there againſt our own: that is, ſay they, we have been ſoliciting at the Court of *Peterſburgh* a Reprieve for *Sweden*, 'till ſuch Time as *France* may complete the Ruin of *Swediſh* Liberty, by enabling that Court to reſume the abſolute Power of *Charles* XII. and thereby become a more uſeful as well as more powerful Ally, to put the Meaſures ſhe has meditated into Execution among the *Baltic* Powers.

They go on ſtill farther, and allege, we have proceeded from Solicitations to Threats; and if not to act hoſtily ourſelves in Conjunction with our new Friends at *Verſailles*, to oblige them ſo far at leaſt in not ſending thoſe Succours to our Ally which we are obliged to by ſolemn Treaties. To verify this they produce us a Paragraph out of the News-Papers, wherein Mention is made, that our Miniſter has ſignified, at the Court of our Friend and Ally, the Conſtruction we ſhall put on her acting offenſively againſt *Sweden*; and what we ſhall do, or rather not do, on that Occaſion. By this they would inſinuate, *en paſſant*, that, if we have not been apt enough to learn to ſplit and divide and explain away Treaties *a la mode de France*; yet we have learned to ape the Language of that Court, and if not very naturally, yet with that uncouth Simplicity as a Starling imitates a Parrot.

But if we can't by Facts, let us by Circumſtances refute theſe Bablers in Politics. Our Intereſt in the *North* is cloſely connected with that of *Ruſſia*, and it is the only Power we can depend upon there; for nothing is more evident, than that *another Court* that Way is in the Pay, if not in the Intereſt, of *France*; and who is not with us is againſt us. If the Nation I am hinting at had not loſt her Liberty, there would have been perhaps no Occaſion for this Obſervation; for where the People happily retain part of the Government in their own Hands, they are not eaſily drawn by a foreign Prince into a corrupt Inactivity againſt their own Intereſt, for the Benefit of the Court only. This ſingle Conſideration juſtifies the Court of *Peterſburgh* in her Apprehenſions of that of *Sweden*, and proves the Rectitude of the Meaſures ſhe is taking to prevent an Alteration of Government there; as ſhe muſt expect to be made uneaſy, if ever the *Swedes* become deprived of their Liberties, by the Uſurpation of an abſolute Prince under the Influence of *France*. It equally concerns us as much as *Ruſſia* to be watchful on this Occaſion, as it is a common Cauſe and ought to be ſupported in common, if we have any Regard to the Independency of the *Baltic*, which likewiſe calls aloud upon even the *Hollanders* to diſengage their Hands from their Pockets, and apply them to the Sail and Rudder. Is it then probable, that a Miniſtry ſo diſcerning as that which now directs the Affairs of *Great-Britain*, can be ſo inattentive to her Intereſt as to contribute towards, or even ſuffer ſuch, a Revolution in the *North*?

Another Circumſtance occurs as obvious to refute the Suggeſtions of our Malcontents, as to our deſerting *Ruſſia*, even tho' our Intereſts were not equally at Stake with her's; and that is, that we owe our Salvation in the Day of Peril to the Terror which her Arms ſpread thro' the Dominions of *France*, and humbled down her Pride, from the Height of Conqueſt, into a *Definitive* Treaty of Peace. It is not in Nature to imagine that a Miniſtry ſo diſtreſſed, ſo frightened, ſo diſconcerted, and *ſo concerned for their Country*, can ſo ſoon forget ſo ſeaſonable an Intervention and Reſcue; and, like our *good Friends and Allies*, riſe from the low Condition of *poor and diſtreſſed* to the Inſolence of *high and mighty*; it can't, I ſay, be ſuppoſed that thoſe who propoſed and ſollicited a Treaty with *Ruſſia*, and had the Benefit of it on their Side, would now ungratefully turn their Backs on their Benefactors, and refuſe them the Aid they engaged to give in Return for the Aid received; more eſpecially, if we conſider that it is a juſt and honeſt Debt due from, and demanded of, us, againſt the very Power they ſaved us from! the very Power we are ſaid to be in private League with, to traverſe the juſt Views of our generous Friend and Ally! O Shame! I ſay theſe Circumſtances prove, that our Malcontents ſuggeſt Impoſſibilities, and deſerve very little Credit.

And now, having conſidered the Intereſts of the *North*, thoſe of the *South* deſerve not leſs our Diſcuſſion; and where can we more naturally turn our Eye to than *Italy*, another Scene of Action under the Operation of *France*? The *Definitive* Peace of *Aix* has eſtabliſhed a Ferret there, which is working it's Way under Ground and undermining it's Neighbours, under the Influence of that ambitious Court, from which *Europe* derives all the Miſunderſtandings and Difficulties that have affected her for theſe laſt two hundred Years. *Italy* has ſeen many Viciſſitudes and Revolutions in the Courſe of that Time; inſomuch, that it is wonderful the Republics and leſſer States there have been able to preſerve their Liberties, in the Midſt of the Contentions and Wars between the ſuperior Powers; eſpecially, thoſe of *Spain* and *France*. If they have formerly been very apprehenſive of the Power of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, they have now very good Cauſe to revive thoſe Apprehenſions againſt the Houſe of *Bourbon*; as the firſt is ſo depreſſed, by the diſmembering of *Spain*, and now of late of moſt of the *Spaniſh* Provinces in *Italy*, that they are not able to give their Neighbours that Way but very little Cauſe of Uneaſineſs: Whereas her *Rival Houſe* is in her Branches become ſo formidable there, by ſuch Acqueſts and Poſſeſſions as may well alarm all the *Italian* States.

I ſhall only conſider ſomething of the preſent State and Intereſts of *Italy*, without Retroſpection to the Troubles ſhe formerly ſuffered from the Tranſalpine Nations, which I think began with the Conqueſt of *Naples* under *Charles* VIII. whom the *Italians* very unwiſely ſuffered to paſs there unmoleſted thro' the Midſt of them, and as unwiſely oppoſed in his returning home after he had done his Buſineſs, and could not well give them further Apprehenſions, nor him more Power than what might have reſulted from the Folly of the confederate States, in having given him Battle: Since which Time, *Italy* has always been expoſed to, and never free from, Invaſions from this Side the *Alps*. The little States ought to keep a watchful Eye upon their great Neighbours. *Montferrat* lies expoſed to Incurſions from the Houſe of *Savoy*, to enlarge her Bounds there; and nothing can be more tempting to *Tuſcany* than the little Territory of *Lucca*, which lies as it were in her Hand. *Naples* thinks, that Part of the Territories of the Church might be well ſpared to annex to her's. There are other ſeparate Rights that claſh with one another; and I don't know of any one general Intereſt they ought to agree in more than that of preventing the Princes of the Houſe of *Bourbon* from enlarging their Dominions. I ſhould think it is particularly incumbent on the King of *Sardinia* to beware of thoſe riſing Powers, as they are already poſſeſſed of the beſt Parts of *Italy*, and more than enough to give him Umbrage upon the leaſt Motion they make. The *Pope* himſelf has Reaſon to be jealous of them, and to keep them within Bounds. *Genoa* too ſeems in a critical Situation on the Land-Side from all her Neighbours: One would think it would be her Intereſt to cultivate a good Underſtanding with the Maritime Powers, to protect her from the Inſults of *France* and *Spain* by Sea, in caſe ſhe ſhould not favour the Views of her new Neighbours that derive from them; which if ſhe does, ſhe muſt become a Slave to them; and if ſhe does not, ſhe muſt be ever upon her Guard.

But I can't ſee that, in caſe of a War in *Italy*, we can be any ways affected, ſo as to be drawn into it, unleſs it is to ſupport the Emperor in *Tuſcany* and the Empreſs in *Milan*; and were it not to prevent theſe from falling into the Hands of *Bourbon*, it appears to me but indifferent to the Intereſts of *Great Britain*, whether the Houſe of *Auſtria* retains any Poſſeſſions in *Italy* or not, now that ſhe has been ſtript of the *Two Sicilies* by the Prudence of Sir *R. W.* and *Parma* by the Bleſſings of the Definitive Peace of *Aix* and the Right-Hand of *Sanvicos*. But as a great Genius in Politics, from whom one *brotherly* Moiety of all our Bleſſings flow, is gone abroad to ſerve his Majeſty and the Nation, we have Reaſon to expect that the Intereſts and Affairs of *Great Britain* will be eſtabliſhed on ſuch a Footing as none but himſelf can overthrow.

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THE SCANDALIZADE. A Panegyri-Serio-Comi-Satiri-Dramatical Poem,

By PORCUPINUS PELAGIUS, Author of the *Cauſidicade*.

——— *Pictoribus atque Poetis*
Quidlibet audendi ſemper fuit æqua Poteſtas. HOR.

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LONDON.

On Saturday the Lords Juſtices met at the Cockpit, and opened their Commiſſion, when their Excellencies were pleaſed to appoint Richard Nevil Aldworth Eſq; Member of Parliament for Reading, and the Hon. Richard Leveſon Gower, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Litchfield, to be their Secretaries.

Wedneſday Peter Legh, Eſq; the High Bailiff for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and Councel, Scrutineers, &c. in the Intereſt of Lord Trentham and Sir George Vandeput, Bart. met in the Veſtry Room of St. Paul, Covent Garden, in order for the High Bailiff, to make Declaration of the Majority on the Scrutiny, and ſome Debates ariſing it was further adjourned till Monday Morning next.

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, dated May 1. *N. S.*

" His Majeſty paſſed through Rotterdam laſt Wedneſday at ſeven in the Evening. I had the Honour to accompany ſeveral of our Britiſh Factory, as far as Sckiedam, in order to meet the King. We met him between Sckiedam and Rotterdam, and addreſſed him in theſe Words: " God " bleſs your Majeſty, and the Britiſh Fiſhery!" Upon which the King taking his Hat off, made us a very low Bow, and ſmil'd, with a Countnenance full of Satisfaction."

The Counteſs of Yarmouth arrived at Utrecht on Thurſday ſe'nnight in the Evening, as did the Baron de Munchauſen, and the German Chancery.

Laſt Monday Night the French Ambaſſador came to his Houſe in Groſvenor Square from Newmarket.

It is ſaid that the Inſtallation of the new Knights of the Garter will be at Windſor Caſtle about the latter End of next Month.

Wedneſday at a general Court of the Eaſt India Company, the Reſolutions of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, relating to the Reduction of the National Debt, was taken into conſideration; and after ſome Debates, it was agreed to empower the Court of Directors to ſubſcribe 3200000 l. the Sum required by the Houſe of Commons.

On Tueſday next the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and Dutchy of Lancaſter, will meet at their Veſtry, and chuſe Commiſſioners for the new Court of Requeſts, agreeable to the Act paſſed for that Purpoſe, in Manner following, viz. The Pariſh of St. Margaret, 30; St. John the Evangeliſt, 20; St. James's, 42; St. George Hanover Square, 30; St. Anne, 20; St. Martin in the Fields, 40; St. Clement Danes, 24; St. Mary le Strand, 12; St. Paul Covent-Garden, 20; making in all 238.——Any three, or more Commiſſioners is ſufficient to hold a Court, and determine ſuch Cauſes as ſhall be brought before them.

The ſame Day comes on the Election for the four Clerks, Beadles, and other Officers, &c. of the New Court of Conſcience for the Tower Liberty, &c. and the Election will be by Ballot, each Pariſhoner to ballot for four at a Time, 'till the Election is over, which will prevent any unfair Proceedings.

Tueſday the Right Hon the Lord Mayor nominated Richard Knowles, Eſq; Citizen and Skinner, and Thomas Morſan, Eſq; Citizen and Draper, as Perſons to ſerve Sheriffs of this City for the Year enſuing.

Thurſday was held at Merchant-Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, the Anniverſary Feaſt of the Sons of Clergy, at which was preſent the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Archbiſhops of Canterbury and York, ſeveral of the Biſhops, the Aldermen and Sheriffs, and of the Nobility. The Money collected on the Rehearſal and Feaſt Days amounted to 1070 l.

Laſt Tueſday after the Muſic was over at St. Paul's Cathedral, Thomas Roſe, a moſt notorious Pickpocket was detected in attempting to pick a Gentleman's Pocket of a Gold Watch; but luckily the Gentleman caught hold of him with his Watch in his Hand, and immediately had him ſecured and locked down in one of the Vaults under the Church till the Croud was over, after which they had him up again, and carried him before the Sitting Alderman who committed him to Newgate; there were alſo three Handkerchiefs found upon him.

Laſt Week died the Right Hon. the Lady Elizabeth Butler, only ſurviving Daughter of James late Duke of Ormond by his Ducheſs Mary, eldeſt Daughter of Henry the firſt Duke of Beaufort.

Wedneſday died at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, of a Mortification in his Bowels, John Browne, Eſq; many Years Member of Parliament for the Borough of Dorcheſter, and one of the King's Counſel.

Mrs. Read of Kentiſh Town, aged about eighty, who had kept a Mahogony Coffin and Shroud by her for 6 Years paſt, and thinking ſhe ſhould not have any Occaſion for them, ſold them on Sunday Morning laſt, and died ſuddenly about 7 o'Clock in the Evening.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Baily, when twenty three Priſoners were tried; five of whom were capitally convicted, viz.

Andrew Darey and Job Savage, for robbing Richard Goldington on the Highway of ſeven Guineas and one Shilling, near Hendon.

Thomas Liewis, who was an Evidence laſt Seſſions concerning robbing the Lady Albemarle, and Thomas May, for robbing Mr. John Matthew of two Gold Rings and two Shillings and three Pence in Money, near Pancras Church: they had two other Indictments againſt them for robbing, in Campany with Benjamin Campbell Hambleton, who was tried on the Evidence of an Accomplice laſt Seſſions, and acquitted upon one of them, viz. for robbing John Maſon of a Gold Watch, and John Matteeau of a Guinea and ten Shillings, near Pancras Church: Hambleton was caſt likewiſe.

Thurſday Ten Priſoners were tried at the Old-Baily, Three of whom wete Capitally Convicted, viz.

Capt. Edward Clark, for ſhooting Cap. Thomas Innis in a Duel in Hyde-Park, March the 12th; Tho. Perry, for publiſhing a forged and counterfeit Seaman's Ticket, with Intent to defraud; and William Archer, for ſhooting at and wounding Anthony Higgins in Whitecroſs-ſtreet; Two were caſt for Tranſportation, and Five acquitted. And

Yeſterday John Thriſt the Hangman, for Murder, and one Newman for coining, were capitally convicted.

The Remainder of the Seſſions News will be noticed in our next.

On Tueſday Night three young Fellows, who belonged to a Gang that has lately committed divers robberies about Stepney, were taken, and Wedneſday committed to Newgate.

Laſt Week a Watch-caſe Maker was committed to Priſon, on the Oath of his Journeyman, for boring Holes, &c. in Half Crown Pieces, contrary to the Statue in that Caſe made and provided.

Wedneſday Alderman Lambert committed to Newgate James Blackmore, for aſſaulting and cruell wounding Eleanor his Wife with a Hatchet, cutting out one of her Eyes ont, and chopping off one of her Fingers, ſo that ſhe was not expected to live. The Villain took the Advantage of the poor Woman's being aſleep at 6 in the Morning.

On Monday came on at Guildhall a very remarkable Trial wherein a Sugar Baker in Thames Street was Defendant, and ſeveral of his Neighbours Plaintiffs, in an Action againſt the ſaid Defendant for Blocking-up the Street by ſetting a Cart acroſs the Way to load aud unload his Goods, when a Verdict was given againſt him, and he was fined in the Penalty of 10 Guineas.

'Tis ſaid that Weſtminſter-Bridge will be made paſſable in about two Months.

Capt. Cowy, who lately arrived in the River from Carolina, as he was homeward bound, being in Latitude 45. on the 25th of March laſt, was ſurprized with a ſunden and unuſual Swelling of the Waves of the Sea without any apparent Cauſe, there being but little Wind ſtirring, which occaſioned his Ship to be toſſed about prodigiouſly, and did much Damage to the Rigging. Upon looking at the Sea water, it appeared to him as thick and muddy as the Water of the Thames after the heavieſt Rains, when the Freſhes are moſt violent; and therefore he concluded, that this ſtrange Phenomenon proceeded from ſome ſubterraneous erruption.

By Letters from Copenhagen we have advice, that a Fire broke out the 24th Inſt. N. S. at Elmſhorn in the County of Rantzan, belonging to the Daniſh Territory, by which 52 of the beſt Houſes in Town were reduced to Aſhes.

Letters from Poland and Hungary adviſe, that the Locuſts begin to appear again in thoſe Regions.

Some Letters from India, brought over in Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet, take Notice, that the French Eaſt India Company are making ſeveral new Settlements, and building Forts, particularly one almoſt within Sight of Madraſs: That they have actually a greater Force in the Eaſt Indies than when they took Fort St. George; and that the Engliſh Settlements, in caſe of a new War, run a great Riſque of being ſwallowed up, if not timely reinforced.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, April 18.

" As we have heard nothing lately in regard to the preſent Situation of Affairs in the North, we imagine there are Grounds to hope, that Matters in a ſhort Time will be ſettled and adjuſted to the Satisfaction of all the contending Powers, ſince 'tis certain that the principal Potentates in all Europe, who are the moſt intereſted in thoſe important Debates, are uſing their joint endeavours to prevent any Miſunderſtanding or Tranſaction whatſoever that may caſually diſturb the general Peace and Tranquility of Europe.

" We are likewiſe credibly informed, that the Court of Peterſburgh and Stockholm are equally inclined to an Accommodation; ſo that 'tis not doubted, but that Ways and Means will ſhortly be found out for the Removal of thoſe Obſtructions that have of late created ſuch juſt Grounds to imagine that an open Rupture was almoſt unavoidable.

" The Miniſters of their Imperial Majeſties, and alſo of Great Britain, who reſide at Peterſburgh, have received their ſeveral Inſtructions, for the Promotion of ſo important a Reconciliation."

From the Paris, Alamain, May 1

By Letters from Genoa of the 20th of April, we are informed that on the 13th of April at ſeven o'Clock in the Morning, there appeared a very uncommon Phænomenon in the Clouds, viz. three Suns very viſible, and thoſe of each Lide Brighter than that in the Middle. There was a Bow likewiſe very conſpicuous, like a Rainbow, but it immediately vaniſhed, and then the Sun appeared again in its uſual Luſtre.

The Inhabitants who are very ſuperſtitiouſly inclined imagine them to portend ſome fatal Diſaſter; becauſe three Days before the Deſcent of the Germans upon the Republic, the Son was darken'd in a ſurprizing Manner.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, April 21. A Farmer in this Neighbourhood who recovered 17 of his Cattle out of 21, gave us the following Account a few Days ſince, viz. Upon the firſt appearance of the Diſtemper (which is known by their refuſing the Fodder; a dry huſky Cough; the upper Part of their Tongues black, and the under Part full of little, red Specks; their Teeth loſe, &c.) he immediately bled them, made a Seaton in the Dulap, and gave them Gruel made of Rye Meal, to prevent them from being coſtive; notwithſtanding which, thoſe that died could not be kept open in their Bodies, which he did believe was the occaſion of their Death. He recommends keeping them warm and attending on them Night and Day, without which it will be a great Hazard if they get thro' it. A Cow of his Calv'd about a Fortnight after ſhe recovered, and the Calf had ſeveral red Specks on the under Part of its Tongue and trembliug all the Time it lived, which was about 12 Hours.

Briſtol, April 21. We juſt now hear that Perryman and Roach, two of the Turnpike Rioters, condemned at Taunton Aſſizes, were executed at Ivilcheſter laſt Thurſday, they were carried to the Place of Execution in a Cart.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 17. The Right Hon. the Lord Bury, who arrived here a few Days ago, ſet out this Morning for his Regimeut at Perth.

Yeſternight Mr. James Carmichael, Writer to the Signet, Uncle to the Earl of Hyndford, was married to Miſs Jenny Clerk, Daughter to Sir John Clerk, of Pennycuik, Bart.

IRELAND.

Dublin, April 17. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will ſail To-morrow, or the Day after to Parkgate, if the Wind proves fair; and we alſo hear, that the Yacht will be ordered after that to Holy Head, to bring over the Right Hon. Henry Fox, Eſq; Secretary at War, and his Lady. And we alſo hear, that their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Richmond will come hither the latter End of next May.

Saturday was ſe'nnight John Mandevill, Maſter of the Charter School at Waterford, was hung at that City, for debauching ſome of the young Girls committed to his Care for Education.

Very early laſt Saturday Morning a Hackney Coachman was found murdered in Fiſhamble Street, by a Perſon who refuſed to pay his Fare, as 'tis generally believed. One Donaghoe has ſince been taken up and committed to Jail, on Suſpicion of being guilty of the Murder.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Duſſeldorp, April 15. O S. An unlucky Affair happened a few Days ago at Wattenſcheydt, a little Town of the Pruſſian Territories, in the Neighbouhood of Eſſen, the Particulars of which are as follows, viz.

A niece of the famous Baron Neuhoff (once King Theodore of Corſica) having repaired to the Church of that Place in order to make a public Abjuration of the Reformed Religion, and go over to the Romiſh Communion; ſome Pruſſian Officers, who were recruiting there and in the Neighbourhood, entered the ſaid Church, Sword in Hand and carried off by Force the new Proſelyte, Upon which the Alarm Bell was rung; Papiſts and Proteſtants came pouring down from all Quarters, and a deſperate Skirmiſh enſued; both Parties fighting Tooth and Nail, with a truly laudable Zeal, for the Salvation of the young Lady's Soul. Eight were killed upon the Spot, and many dangerouſly wounded on both Sides. However, the Roman Catholics, being far ſuperior in Number, remained Maſters of the Field of Battle: and having reſcued their Convert out of the Hands of their Adverſaries, carried her off in Triumph to Werden. What the Court of Berlin will ſay to this Affair, we don't yet know.

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GERMANY.

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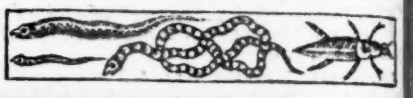

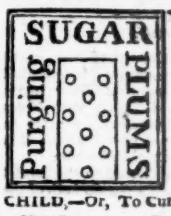

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